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October 7, 2003

Henry Maddux, Field Supervisor U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2369 West Orton Circle West Valley City, Utah 84119

Subject: Section 7 Consultation on the South Crandall Lease Application (UTU78953),

Genwal Resources Inc., Crandall Canyon Mine, C/015/0032, Task ID #1698,

Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Maddux:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining determined the South Crandall Lease, (UTU-78953), Application to the Crandall Canyon Mine administratively complete on October 7, 2003. This proposed new lease encompasses 880 acres and is located on The Manti-LaSal National Forest in Emery County. The lease is located on the Rilda Canyon quadrangle map in Township 16 South, Range 7 East in sections 4,5,8 and 9. Enclosed is a map depicting the location of the permit area.

Please supply a list of listed and proposed threatened and endangered species that might occur in this area. After we receive this list, we will evaluate the potential for each species to be in the area and to be adversely affected and notify you. We also invite your comments on other aspects of this proposal.

If you have any questions about this project, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Joe Helfrich at (801) 538-5290.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor Coal Program Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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